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KIDNAPPED BOY RETURNED TO FAMILY

Sharon, Pa. Boy After Being Held in Captivity Five Days is Released

NEW MEXICO'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE RESIGNS

Administers Severe Chastisement to Editor of Democratic Paper then Tenders His Resignation to Taft.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, March 22.—In connection with the resignation of Governor George Curry of New Mexico, which was telegraphed to the president today, dispatches from Santa Fe state that last Saturday Curry summoned A. J. Loomis, the editor of the Eagle, a Democratic weekly, to his office, following the publication of an article regarding the statehood lobby, which Curry said cast reflections on him. When the editor arrived, Curry, it is stated, punched Loomis and kicked him out of the office. Loomis' friends began a struggle to have Curry removed and his resignation followed. Curry asked leave to go to Washington to see President Taft in person. He was captain of the Rough Riders in the Cuban war, and later was governor of the island of Samar in the Philippines.

BALLOON AMERICA MISSING

THE SIX PASSENGERS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE PERISHED.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 22.—The balloon, America, which ascended at Pasadena Saturday afternoon bearing six men, is still unheard from and the gravest fears are entertained for the safety of the aeronauts as the gas bag was gripped by the sudden storm within a few minutes after the ascent and disappeared in the clouds and has not been seen or heard of since. The storm continued Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, bringing snow to the Sierra Madre mountains, towards which they were headed when last seen. If they failed to get high enough to cross the Mojave desert all six are probably dead from cold and hunger, if not dashed to pieces by falling from the balloon. Searching parties are out in all directions and more are leaving by train and automobiles. The mountains are almost impassable from snow, but the government rangers are searching the canyons in every direction in the hope of finding some trace of the men. Up to a late hour not a favorable report has been received.

The America is a racing balloon belonging to Richard Morris, and the ascent was made under the direction of Captain A. P. Mueller, an experienced balloonist and a veteran of many thrilling flights. With him were Lane C. Gilliam, a mining man staying at Pasadena, Richard Halstead, Sydney Gray, Harold Parker and F. C. Dodschutz, all of Pasadena.

APPOINTS NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Lloyd Bowers, the general counsel for the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was appointed solicitor general of the United States by Taft today to fill the place of Henry Hoyt, who resigned. It is expected that Hoyt will get a federal judgeship.

KRANT TO MEET FIELDS.
Kid Krant of Goldfield came in from Reno Sunday and spent yesterday in Tonopah. He has arranged a match with Frank Fields for April

The \$10,000 Ransom Demanded is Believed to Have been Paid by the Boy's Father.

Refuses to Reveal Transactions and Defies Police to Find Out.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, March 22.—Willie Whitla the small son of Attorney Whitla of Sharon, Pa., who was kidnapped from school Thursday, returned to his father in this city tonight in good health and spirits, and declared he had been well treated.

The father refuses to state whether he paid the \$10,000 ransom, but it is believed he did, as the return of the boy, who walked into the hotel where his father half-crazed with nervousness and anxiety waited. He was alone, having been placed on a car some distance away and instructed to go to his father, according to arrangement made by Whitla with a woman representing the kidnappers today. A few hours before the return of the boy the legislature adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a \$15,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers. This morning Whitla received a letter saying for him to call at a bakery in Cleveland and learn how to secure the return of his son. He did so, going alone and unwatched, and met a woman. It is known that he took \$10,000 with him. The father agreed to every demand and half an hour later went to the hotel to await the arrival of his son. Meanwhile, according to Willies' story, the boy was being made ready, and one of his captors brought him from the hiding place, the location of which is a mystery, taking him to a car bound for the city and as they neared the carline disguised the boy with smoked glasses, cap pulled well down, placed the boy on the car, paid his fare and instructed him to go to the Hollenden hotel where he would see his father, and disappeared in the darkness. Willie proceeded in the car, where he was recognized by two boys who helped him to the hotel, where he walked into the lobby alone, the father waiting for him in another room. When Mr. Whitla heard that a strange boy was in the lobby he rushed out, gathered his son in his arms and covered his face with kisses. Whitla declares he will not reveal his transactions with the kidnappers and virtually defies the police to discover.

PURSE OF \$50,000 FOR THE FIGHT

FIGHT PURSE—
CHICAGO, March 22.—After a few minutes talk with Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, today, Jack Johnson expressed satisfaction with the terms offered to meet Jeffries, a \$50,000 purse divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 to the loser. McIntosh will go to New York tomorrow, and declares that he is certain that he can secure the signature of Jeffries. The articles require the men to post \$5000 forfeit when they sign.

FRAME PROTEST ON REDUCTION OF LEAD TARIFF

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE, March 22.—The lead producers of Idaho, Utah and Nevada gathered at the Commercial club today to frame a protest against the reduction of the tariff on lead bullion of five-eighths of a cent which is proposed. A committee composed of J. F. Callbreath of Colorado, W. C. Miller and M. A. Folsom of Idaho were appointed to prepare statistics on the cost of production and frame a resolution expressing the sentiments of the producers on the tariff. They will meet again tomorrow.

TRAMPS WILL GO OUT TO LEASES

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The annual meeting of the Tramps Consolidated Mining company of Rhyolite, Nevada, which was held here last week, showed by the annual report submitted that there is still \$4700 in the treasury of the company. Instructions have been sent west to discontinue all company work and turn the property over to the lessors. Three lessors are working

SON GOES INSANE OVER A SWINDLE

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Declaring that former Detective George Brown, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, had stolen diamonds valued at \$15,000 and valuable papers from a safe deposit box of that city, Mrs. Mary Wilmot arrived today to prosecute a search. Mrs. Wilmot was accompanied by a son and a private detective. The son, Russell, aged 21, went insane at the hotel today from worry over the loss. Mrs. Wilmot declares Brown obtained possession of the keys of her box by misrepresentation and fled when he had secured the booty. She traced him here.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES TODAY FOR AFRICA

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, March 22.—After a strenuous day in preparation for the departure on the long-talked-of African hunting trip, Theodore Roosevelt, the former president, spent his last night quietly at home with his family. No visitors were received and he retired early. The family will go to New York on the early train.

the ground at the present time, and two of the lessors have been making small, though regular shipments.

The meeting will have to be called over again, as no actual business was transacted, no quorum being present. Stockholders did not respond to the request for proxies sent out, nor did they attend in sufficient numbers to render the meeting legal. In this manner it will be necessary to call it over again.

No officers were elected, and T. L. Oddie is still president of the organization.

The company is fortunate in that all the claims are now patented and no ground can be lost through any adverse squatters may set up against the company.

REFUSES TO TESTIFY AND IS SENT TO JAIL

Associate of Former Los Angeles Mayor Is Placed in Custody for Refusal to Answer Questions of Grand Jury.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Joseph Durand, who is generally referred to as Lieutenant Nick Oswald, and known as the "king of the red light," was sent to jail today because of his refusal to answer questions put to him by the foreman of the special grand jury investigating the actions of former Mayor A. C. Harper and associates, before which he was summoned as a witness. He was ordered to be kept in custody by presiding Judge James until March 29, when he will be required to show why he should not be punished for contempt of court. It is inferred from the fact that the questions Durand refused to answer were regarding the transfer of money from France to some local bank, that the jury is endeavoring to discover his connection with the white slave traffic. No new indictments were found by the jury today.

SENDS SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AFTER ABSENT SENATOR

(By Associated Press.)
PALO ALTO, March 22.—Sergeant-at-Arms Martin of the state senate, who was sent here to take Senator Black to the capitol, where his vote was needed to end the primary bill deadlock, left this afternoon without having seen the senator, who refused to be examined by Dr. Montgomery, the physician who accompanied the senate officer. Martin received his instructions from the lieutenant governor but refused to tell their nature. He said he was not empowered to use force.

GEORGE HALL IS APPOINTED AS RECEIVER

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, March 22.—George Hall, of Reno, was appointed receiver for all branches of the Nye and Ormsby County bank today by Judge Langan, and the bond was fixed at \$350,000. The court said: "The appointment of Hall is temporary, subject to the will of the majority of the depositors of the bank. If they are dissatisfied they may name their own receiver. Hall will take precedent over any appointments made at Tonopah or elsewhere in the southern country."

PRESENTED PYNE WITH A LOCKET

In the gift making in the legislature during the last evening of the session, the senate presented President Pyne with a handsome gold locket which is the size of a trade dollar and engraved on one side with the words: "Presented to President Geo. T. Pyne of the Nevada Senate, 24th session." On the reverse side is a design worked out with seven large diamonds. It is a beautiful charm and prized beyond price by its proud owner. Chief Clerk Grimes of the senate, was also presented by the senators with a testimonial of their good will in the shape of a handsome shaving set.

Fresh pastry daily at City Bakery, Opposite Tonopah Club. 3-19-4f

TARIFF DEBATE OPENED

SENATOR PAYNE SPEAKS FOR OVER FOUR HOURS FOR BILL.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Among the 495 bills and four joint resolutions introduced in the senate today was the one presented by Heyburn providing for the creation of a new executive department to be known as the department of mines. Senator Flint of California presented a bill directing the secretary of war to establish a steamship line on the Pacific coast to connect with the federal line on the Atlantic coast via the Panama railroad. The bill appropriates \$10,000,000 for the purpose. He also reintroduced the bill appropriating \$1,663,136 to reimburse the Southern Pacific for controlling the Colorado river levee break in 1906. The house listened for four hours and ten minutes to Payne, the ways and means committee chairman, who opened the debate on the tariff. Payne became fatigued and was allowed to postpone the rest of the explanation of the bill until tomorrow. It is said for certain that France, Germany and other European countries will hasten readjustment of the duties on American products, so as to take advantage of the minimum rates fixed in the bill. The minority report as submitted by Clark declares the Payne bill is calculated to increase the cost of living and that it is "crude, indefinite, sectional and prohibitive," and is calculated to be construed so that every nation is open to a challenge for a trade war.

RESUMES BUSINESS.

Mike Glogovaz, who conducted the Tonopah Extension saloon at the time that building was burned, has again started in business at the old place, which he has refitted, and will be pleased to meet his old customers at the old stand.

THE MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 22.—Silver, 59.625; copper, 12.625 @ 12.875; lead, 3.975 @ 4.025; bonds were steady.